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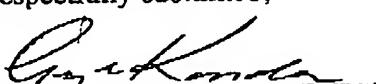
RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**Species Election**

The Office Action mailed 11 September 2006 requires election of one of Species I (as illustrated in Figures 1-10) and Species II (as illustrated in Figures 11-15) of the present invention, as therein characterized by the Examiner. Applicant hereby provisionally elects the claims reading on "Species I" for continued prosecution without traverse. Applicant submits that all of claims 1-18 read on Species I. As indicated by the Examiner, Claim 1 is believed to be generic.

Applicant requests favorable early action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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